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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated to File Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations for Water and Sewer Service **Docket No. 2021-324-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

On March 28, 2022, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), Kiawah Island Utility Company, Inc. ("KIU" or "Company") and the Town of Kiawah Island ("Town") executed and filed a settlement agreement for consideration by the Public Service Commission ("Commission") agreeing to resolution of all issues in this case ("Settlement Agreement"). The same day, the Department of Consumer Affairs ("DCA") filed a letter with the Commission advising that it did not object to the Settlement Agreement. On March 29, 2022, Chief Hearing Officer Butler and Commission Staff held a status conference with all parties to this docket. At the status conference, Chief Hearing Officer Butler advised the parties that the settlement hearing in this case would be held on Monday, April 4, 2022. Following the status conference, Chief Hearing Officer Butler entered Order No. 2022-23-H memorializing the status conference.

In light of Order No. 2022-23-H, I am writing regarding the order of presentation of the parties at the hearing on April 4th. ORS has consulted with counsel for all parties and is authorized to represent that the parties agree to the following order of presentation and would respectfully request permission to present in the following order at the hearing on April 4th:

- 1) Town comments by Jack Pringle
- 2) DCA comments by Roger Hall
- 3) ORS Dawn Hipp
- 4) KIU Craig Sorensen and Becky Dennis (panel)

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Order No. 2022-23-H also states that "[t]he testimony and exhibits of other witnesses previously prefiled will be stipulated into the record of the case without objection from any party." The parties also contemplate that each party would have the opportunity to move and stipulate the verified prefiled merits testimony and/or exhibits of its witness(es) into the record prior to the conclusion of that party's presentation.

The parties thank Chief Hearing Officer Butler and the Commission Staff for their procedural guidance and timely, effective assistance under the time constraints of this case.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail) C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire (via E-mail) David Butler, Esquire (via E-mail)